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SUBJ: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUGAR HEARINGS & REQUIRED
INFORMATION

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL, BASED ON INFORMATION
SUPPLIED BY SUGAR CANE GROWERS ASSOCIATION, AS FOLLOWS:

(A) APPROXIMATELY 6.2 CENTS/LB.

(B) 6.7 CENTS/LB EXMILL PLUS TRANSPORTATION FACTOR, SO THAT
PRICE IN BOGOTA FOR EXAMPLE IS 7.4 CENTS/LB.;

(C) 26.4 CENTS/LB.

(D) IN THOUSAND OF METRIC TONS:

YEAR	PRODUCTION	EXPORTS
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1975	980	180
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1976	1,175	200
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1977	1,281	225
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1978	1,367	250
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1979	1,475	275
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1980	1,622	280
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(E) NEW 3,500 METRIC TON PER DAY MILL SCHEDULED TO BE IN OPERATION IN 1977 IN RISARALDA; ANOTHER MILL OF SAME CAPACITY PLANNED FOR ZULIA BUT CONSTRUCTION HAS NOT YET BEGUN. INCREASE IN CAPACITY PLANNED FOR 1976 ARE FROM 2,500 TO 5,000 MT/DAY IN CAUCA, 650 TO 1,200 IN NARANJO, AND 1,800 TO 2,200 IN SAN CARLOS; FOR 1977 FROM 2,300 TO 3,000 IN BENGALA AND 4,000 TO 5,000 IN CASTILLA.

(F) 7.4 PERCENT PER YEAR.

(G) NO.

(H) PRODUCTION-SUBSIDIZED CREDIT PROVIDED TO CANE GROWERS THROUGH AGRICULTURAL FINANCING FUND; DOMESTIC MARKETING GOC'S AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INSTITUTE BUYS 20,000 MT/MONTH FOR DISTRIBUTION TO SUGAR USERS IN ORDER TO HELP ASSURE A REGULAR SUPPLY AVAILABILITY; PRICING - BOTH WHOLE SALE AND RETAIL PRICES ARE CONTROLLED; EXPORT-EXPORTS ARE

LIMITED TO FIXED QUANTITY INTENDED TO ASSURE THAT DOMESTIC NEEDS ARE MET.

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